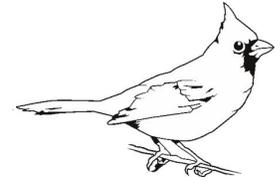


# THE WEED PATCH HILL VARIABLES C.C.C. B.C.S.P



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## INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

### Friday, September 2nd

-9am, Feed The Birds— Help us get our feeders ready for the day, then enjoy the fruits of your labor at the Nature Center.

-1pm, Snakes Alive— Enjoy some time studying the snakes that call Brown County home. Get up close and personal with some of our captive snakes, at the Nature Center.

-6pm, Roving Naturalist— One of our naturalists will be making their way through the campground to welcome our guests and give out information on our weekend programs.

-9pm, 5 Senses Safari— Venture out into the woods at night with our naturalist and test your senses against those of our wildlife friends. This night hike will meet at the Nature Center.

### Saturday, September 3rd

-10am, Woodpeckers of Indiana— Come to the Nature Center for a look into the wonderful world of Woodpeckers.

-11am– 4pm, Nature Fair— Skulls, bones, furs, snakes, crafts, & more can be found at the Nature Center during our Nature Fair! Come on over and check out our special exhibits!

-6pm, Nature Trivia— Gather your team and come to the Nature Center for a game and prizes.

-8pm, Owl Prowl— Meet at the Nature Center for a fun adventure into the woods at night in hopes of calling in the ever elusive owls.

### Sunday, September 4th



### Brown County Survivor

(Flier and information on back page)

### Monday, September 5th

-9am, Feed the Birds— Help us get our feeders ready for the day, then enjoy the fruits of your labor at the Nature Center.

-11am– 4pm, Nature Fair— Skulls, bones, furs, snakes, crafts, & More can be found at the Nature Center during our Nature Fair! Come on over and check out our special exhibits!

### Tuesday, September 6th

-10am, Turtle Time— Come help us give our turtle friends some much needed time outdoors and learn all about their neat adaptations. Meets right outside the Nature Center.

-2pm, The Buzz about Bees— How many eggs can the queen lay in one day? Learn this and more at the Nature Center and take time to enjoy our observation hive before it leaves for the season. A special thanks to Steve Grubbs for making this hive happen every year!

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Climb the Fire Tower on top of weed-patch hill.
- Hesitation Point, breath taking views of the Brown County Hills.
- Horseback Rides from the Saddle Barn.
- Miles of amazing Mountain bike trails for riders of all levels.
- 2 lakes: Ogle and Strahl provide great fishing!
- Hiking trails for hikers of all skill levels.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

NATURE CENTER	8:30–4:30
SWIMMING POOL (WEEKENDS ONLY)	12pm–7pm
PARK OFFICE	8:30–4pm
SADDLE BARN	9am–6pm
CAMPSTORE	10am–7pm
ABE MARTIN LODGE WATER-PARK	10am–10pm
LITTLE GEM RESTURANT	7am–2pm 5pm–9pm

## THOUSAND CANKERS DISEASE

Originally found in Arizona, TCD affects many types of walnut trees to varying degrees but is lethal to black walnuts, which often are grown in plantations in Indiana but also are common in the state's urban and rural forests. TCD is spread by walnut twig beetles carrying a newly identified fungus (*Geosmithia morbida*). Smaller than a pinhead, the beetles bore into walnut branches, feeding on the

tree's bark tissues and depositing the fungus that creates a canker, or dead area, under the bark. Multiple feedings cause the formation of thousands of cankers under the bark and destroys the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. Gradually, branches die, and then the entire tree. Walnut trees affected by the disease typically die within two to three years after symptoms are noticed. *Geosmithia morbida* was

isolated from a native weevil, *Stenomimus pallidus* in a black walnut plantation in Yellowwood State Forest in Brown County in December 2013. This was the first time the fungus was detected on an insect other than the walnut twig beetle. *Geosmithia morbida* has not been detected in any other location in Indiana.



**Registration: 9am  
Competition: 1pm  
Awards: 3pm**

**One member of each team must be 10 years or under.**

**Teams of 5, Each member must do one event. Verbal support only, no physical assistance.**

**\$5.00 entry fee per team to be paid upon registration.**

**At the Nature Center**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**5 events designed to test your survival skills. The best time for all events wins.**

**Teams must stay together. No "Checking out" the next event.**

**Supplies, Score Sheet, pencil, & 2 trash bags, will be distributed during registration.**

**For more information: call 812-988-5240 or email Patrick Haulter: Phaulter@dnr.in.gov**

## Nature Daze 2016



BE THERE

BE INFORMED

BE INTO

**FREE EVENT!!!**  
Saturday, September 10  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
CYO Camp  
Rancho Framasa  
2230 Clay Lick Rd.  
Nashville, IN 47448

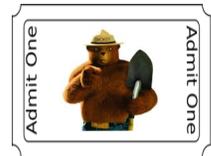
Nature Daze is an outreach event sponsored by the **Brown County Native Woodlands Project** to help landowners better understand the importance of managing their property to create a resilient native habitat.

**BBQ Lunch**  
Children's Program  
Door Prizes  
Native Plant Sale  
Spectacular Speakers  
Frog Pond Ranch Tour

**Brown County Native Woodlands Project, Inc.**  
http://www.bcnwp.org 812-988-2211 Info@bcnwp.org

### Check out the Beaver Tale Traders!

Set up: 10am– 4pm  
Saturday– Nature Center  
Sunday– Abe Martin Lodge  
Programs: 1pm & 3pm both days!  
Learn all about the fur trade by real reenactors!



BRING THIS COUPON TO ONE OF OUR INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AND GET A SMOKEY BEAR PRIZE

\*ONE PER PERSON PER PROGRAM.

### Nature quote of the week:

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.”

-Robert Swan

## TRIVIA

- The first Monday in September is Labor Day in how many countries?
- Timber Rattlesnakes have a \_\_\_\_ organ that allows them to see in infrared?
- When does Deer Hunting season for bow hunters start this year in Indiana?
- What group of men built Ogle Lake?
- Most of Indiana is covered in Limestone, Brown County is covered in what type of sedimentary rock?
- Indiana's newest State Park is?

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